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The Army Message

Being a Soldier strengthens you today and for the future because the Army develops your potential through relevant and challenging training, shared values and personal experience. Soldiers consistently take pride in making a difference for themselves, their families and the Nation.

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The American Soldier Centerpiece of the Army

Most effective, flexible and adaptable asset we possess.

Rapidly retasked from combat to stability operations to Homeland Defense.

Best sensor – receives & processes information better than any technology.

Face of the United States overseas.

Everything we do is designed to support the Soldier.

“Our Soldiers are Warriors of character. They exemplify these values every day and are the epitome of our American spirit. They are the heart of the Army.”

General Peter J. Schoomaker, Army Chief of Staff

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Soldier's Creed

I am an American Soldier.

I am a Warrior and a member of a team.
I serve the people of the United States
and live the Army Values.

I will always place the mission first.

I will never accept defeat.

I will never quit.

I will never leave a fallen comrade.

I am disciplined, physically and mentally tough,
trained and proficient in my warrior tasks and drills.
I always maintain my arms, my equipment and myself.
I am an expert and I am a professional.
I stand ready to deploy, engage and destroy
the enemies of the United States of America
in close combat.

I am a guardian of freedom
and the American way of life.

I am an American Soldier.

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Delivering a Relevant & Ready Army to the Nation

Change is not new — our Army has been changing since day one. We are an Army that is constantly learning and modernizing.

“As long as the United States Army has existed we have transformed...and we always will.”

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Today's Army

World's most powerful Army
Professional, values-based organization
Responsive and dominant
Key partner in the Joint Team

Three components:
Active Army
Army Reserve
Army National Guard

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Active Army

Formed in 1775

Full-time federal force of about 490,000 Soldiers

Located in the continental United States and abroad

A strategic instrument of national policy

“In over 228 years of service our Army has never failed the American people - and we never will.”

General Peter J. Schoomaker, Army Chief of Staff

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Army Reserve

Formally designated in 1908

*Part-time federal force of about
206,000 citizen Soldiers*

*Comprises combat support and
combat service support forces*

“We make the Army whole.”

Lieutenant General James R. Helmly, Chief, Army Reserve

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Army National Guard

Formed in 1636

The oldest component
of the Armed Forces

A dual state-federal force
of about 350,000 citizen Soldiers

Has 56% of the Army's
combat force structure

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Soldier Statistics

Average age is 26

More than 94% of incoming Soldiers have a high school diploma

More than 23% have some college

Married Soldiers make up more than half of the total Army Force

47% of Soldiers have children

Men make up 85% and women 15% of the Active Force
women comprise 24% of the Reserve Force

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We Are...An Army Of One

“An Army of One” embodies both the strength and unity of the U.S. Army, as well as the physical and mental force inside each and every Soldier.

It recognizes the individual — the unique talents that Soldiers possess.

At the same time, it means the Army is one force with one mission and one set of values.

Our Soldiers are Warriors of character.

The Army is a united team -- a family.

It emphasizes the unity of the Active Army, Army Reserve, Army National Guard, and veterans, as well as the future Army leaders in ROTC and the U.S. Military Academy.

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The Army Offers . . .

Values

Opportunity

Life skills

Leadership

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Army Values

Loyalty

Duty

Respect

Selfless Service

Honor

Integrity

Personal Courage

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Educational Opportunities

The Army offers education benefits before, during, and after enlistment

Concurrent Admissions Program

Loan Repayment Program

eArmyU - Army University Access Online

Tuition Assistance

Montgomery GI Bill

Army College Fund

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The Army or College?

***You CAN do
both !!!***

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Concurrent Admissions Program

Allows applicants to make a formal plan to attend college, during or after their enlistment.

During Active Duty

Tuition assistance pays up to 100% for credits earned on active duty during off-duty time
(up to \$4,500 annually)

Will apply toward degree completion at selected college or university

After Active Duty

Student goes to college:

With credit hours

With money for college

(GI Bill/ACF)

As a more mature, disciplined individual

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Loan Repayment Program

Enlist for at least 3 years and

Each year for 3 years, the Army will repay \$1,500 or 33.3% (whichever is greater) of a Federally Insured Student Loan for a total of up to \$65,000

Army Reserve Loan Repayment
up to \$20,000

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eArmyU

Army University Access Online

Soldiers can pursue online certificate and degree programs anytime, anywhere.

Certificate
Associate's Degree
Bachelor's Degree
Master's Degree

More than 142 programs from 27 educational institutions

Eligible Soldiers will receive 100% funding for tuition, books and course fees

Soldiers may request a laptop and Internet service - at no cost - to access their online program

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Tuition Assistance Program

The Army and Army Reserve will pay up to 100% of course costs
up to \$250 per semester credit hour, with a maximum of
\$4,500 per academic year.

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Montgomery GI Bill & Army College Fund

Earn up to \$35,000 for college with the Montgomery GI Bill

*Active duty Soldiers contribute \$100 a month for 12 months,
and the government contributes the rest of the specified amount
toward their education.*

With the Montgomery GI Bill plus the Army College Fund, earn up to \$50,000 for college.

*The Army College Fund (in addition to the GI Bill) is
available
to individuals who enlist for select military occupational specialties.*

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Advanced Educational Opportunities

The Army offers officer leadership opportunities including

The U.S. Military Academy

Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC)

Officer Candidate School (OCS)

Direct Commissioning

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Opportunity For Adventure

There's no adventure quite like
the adventure found in the U.S.
Army.

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Opportunity To See The World

The Army can take Soldiers to parts of the United States and the world that they may have only dreamed of seeing. They could receive an assignment in

Hawaii
The Caribbean
Alaska
The Far East
Europe
Southwest Asia

Every year, Soldiers get 30 days of paid vacation.

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Opportunity For Advancement

The Army offers bonuses ranging from \$1,500 to \$20,000 determined by enlistment options and qualifications.

Bonuses offered for enlistments of two or more years for active Army and six or more years for Army Reserve.

Accelerated promotions for:

- Education - Earned semester hours
- Eagle Scout or Gold Award Certificate
- Referrals - Referring applicants without prior military service
- Pre-Basic Training Task List

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Expanding Life Skills Through Training

The Army takes its foundation of quality people and trains them to be quality Soldiers.

Basic Training
Advanced Individual Training
Unit Training

The Army has more than 150 job skills to choose from and offers unique training programs such as the Partnership for Youth Success.

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Partnership for Youth Success (PaYS)

Partnerships developed with private corporations and public sector agencies focusing on vocational and leadership tracks

Automotive
Construction
Medical
Food Service
Information Technology
Transportation
Communications
Law Enforcement

Aligns Army jobs with industry skills
Prospect agrees to military enlistment
Veterans receive preferred hiring status

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Growing Leaders For Tomorrow

The Army returns to its communities veterans who are:

Leaders of character

Motivated to succeed

Goal oriented

Ethical, responsible and accountable

Disciplined

Well-trained team players

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U.S. Army Recruiting Command

6th Recruiting
Brigade
Las Vegas, NV

3rd Recruiting
Brigade
Fort Knox, KY

1st Recruiting
Brigade
Fort Meade, MD

2nd Recruiting
Brigade
Forest Park, GA

5th Recruiting
Brigade
San Antonio, TX

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Recruiting Mission

USAREC recruits with integrity America's best, prepares them to become Soldiers, and accesses them to meet current and future Army requirements, while enhancing individual and organizational well-being.

**Provide the Right Soldier,
at the Right Time and Place,
with the Right Competencies,
for the First Unit of Assignment**

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The All-Recruited Force

Army Primary Market

Men and women Ages 17 - 24

Upper 50% on Armed Services
Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)

High school diploma graduate

No prior military service

Army Reserve Primary Market

Men and women ages 22 - 34

Prior military service

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High Quality Force

A quality force is a disciplined force

Quality Soldiers are cost-effective

Quality Soldiers perform better

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